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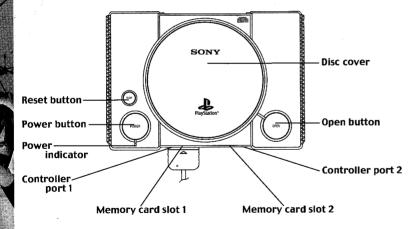
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SETUP

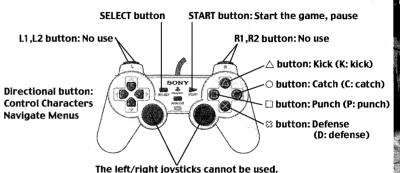
Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the PlayStation® power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the KENSEI™: Sacred Fist disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation® game console. Follow on–screen instructions to start a game.

Thank you very much for purchasing Konami's KENSEI™: Sacred Fist. Before playing, please read this manual carefully to ensure correct use.



USING THE CONTROLLER

This section will only cover the basics of controller use. For detailed controller operations, please see the "General Controls" and "Characters" sections.



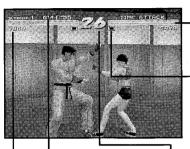
NOTE: Button operations can be changed in the "KEY CONFIGURATION" setting in the Option Mode.

NOTE: Pressing the start and the select buttons together during a game will take you back to the title screen.

ABOUT THE DUAL SHOCK™ CONTROLLER

The Dual Shock controller will vibrate whether or not the analog switch is ON or OFF. The vibration function can be set to SOFT, HARD or OFF in the "KEY CONFIGURATION" setting in the Option Mode.

ON-SCREEN INDICATORS



Power Gauge

The character's power reserve. Reduce the opponent's gauge to 0 in order to win the round.

Round

The number of rounds needed to win are shown by the number of indicators displayed. An indicator will light up for each round won. When they are all lit, you have won the match.

Play time

Time elapsed since the start of the game.

Character name

Time Remaining

When the counter reaches "0" you are out of time. The player with the highest power reserve wins.

ABOUT THE PAUSE MENU

Pressing the start button during a game will display the pause menu. Use the Directional Buttons to highlight an option and press the $\ensuremath{\bowtie}$ Button to select.

CANCEL

return to the game.

COMMAND

displays a complete list of techniques available to your current character.

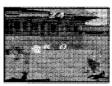
SELECT

return to the character selection screen.

RESET

ends the game and returns to the title screen.

THE RULES



GAME STRUCTURE

Launching attacks will enable you to drain the opponent's power reserve. Reducing the gauge to "0" results in a win for that specific round. The player that wins the required number of rounds will win the match.



TIME LIMIT

There is a time limit on all matches. If the time limit is reached without a KO, the player with the highest power reserve wins.



CONTINUES

Once the game is over, press the START BUTTON on the Continue Screen to get back into the game without changing characters. It is possible to switch to a new character in the Normal Mode by pressing the select button.



TIES

Both players will be awarded a round win in the following cases: 1) the time limit has been reached and both players have the same power reserve, and 2) double KO's. If there is a tie in the final round, "game over" will be declared in a VS.CPU battle (Normal Mode). The victory will be awarded to the player who entered the game first in the 2P battle, and the match will end in a tie in Vs. Mode.

THE OPTION MODE



Adjust various game settings according to the player's preferences.

GAME OPTIONS

Sets the difficulty level of the game, rules of the match and other options. Highlight an item with the up-down directional buttons, and make changes with the left-right directional buttons.

KEY CONFIGURATION

Configures the controller (buttons as well as the vibration option). Select an item using the Up and Down Directional Buttons, and make changes with the Left and Right Directional Buttons.

SCREEN ADJUST

Adjusts the display position of the screen. The select button will return the setting to the original default position.

MEMORY CARD

Used to save and load options settings and game records.

Please select an item with the directional buttons, and press the enter button. Please use the left-right directional buttons to change the settings of the "Auto Save" item.

<Warning> - Only Memory Card Slot 1 can be used.

- Please do not insert or remove the memory card during loading or saving.
- When choosing "Yes" for the "Auto Save", please do not shut down power except from the title screen, or insert/remove the memory card. This may destroy the saved data.

SOUND OPTIONS

Sets various options related to sound.

RECORDS

Displays game records and character profiles.

Please select an item with the directional buttons, and press the \triangle , \bigcirc , \Box , or the \otimes button. Exit with the start button.

GAMING MODES

SELECTING MODES

Press the Start Button on the title screen to go to the Mode Select Screen. Select the Mode by using the Up and Down Directional Buttons, and enter your selection with the \triangle , \square , \otimes , or \bigcirc button.



SELECTING CHARACTERS

Select a character using the directional buttons, and enter your selection with the \triangle , \square , \bowtie , or \bigcirc button. Pressing the \triangle or the \square button to select the character will use the primary color scheme for each character, the \bowtie or the \bigcirc button will use the secondary color scheme.



NORMAL MODE (1P/2P)

This mode allows you to fight against the CPU; there is no limit on the number of 'continues'. Pressing the start button on the second controller during a game will allow another player to challenge Player 1. Once the match is over, the winner will return to the vs. CPU battle.



TIME ATTACK MODE (1_PLAYER)

In this mode, the objective is to finish the game against the CPU in the shortest time possible. It is not possible to change the difficulty level, time limit, or the number of required rounds. Continues are allowed at the conclusion of a game, but you cannot change characters. Player 2 cannot challenge in this mode.





VS. MODE (2PLAYERS)

This is a player 1 vs. player 2 battle mode. The character selection screen will be displayed once the match is over. Pressing the Start Button while on the character selection screen will allow you to see the record of past matches.



TRAINING MODE (1 PLAYER)

Practice your different fighting techniques in this mode. Please select your character and an opponent character. Pressing the start button will display the Menu.



WATCH MODE

You can watch two CPU controlled characters fighting against each other in this mode. You can select the character you want to watch.



SURVIVAL MODE (1 PLAYER)

This mode allows you to pit your strength against the CPU by defeating as many opponents as possible before your power gauge reaches zero. You will recover a set amount of power each time you defeat the CPU. The game will be over when you lose a round. Continues are not allowed. It is not possible to change the difficulty level, time limit, or the number of required rounds. Player 2 cannot challenge in this mode.

GENERAL CONTROLS

Use the Directional Buttons and other buttons in combination to perform different moves.

| BASIC MOVEMENTS | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Forward | ⇨ | |
| Backward | ⇔ | |
| Downstage (Away from the screen) | Û | |
| Upstage (Towards the screen) | Û | |

| SPECIAL MOVEMENTS | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Forward dash | $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow$ | |
| Backward dash | ⇔ | |
| Downstage dash | û (while moving downstage) | |
| Upstage dash | ∜(while moving upstage) | |
| Run | ⇔ | |

NOTES

- The directional buttons should be pressed briefly for the (⇔), and kept held down for the (⇔).
- Press the buttons in the order indicated for notations such as "PK".
- Press the buttons simultaneously for notations such as "P+K".
- All notations assume that the character is facing to the right. They should be reversed for left-facing characters.
- In all notations, the "P"unch corresponds to the \square button, the "K"ick to the \triangle , the "D"efense to the \boxtimes , and the "C"atch to the \bigcirc . (Default Button Configuration.)

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE MOVES

- 1. P button (punch) 2. K button (kick)
- 3. C button (catch)







RUNNING ATTACKS

P button during a run: Jump kick (upper range attack)



K button during a run: Slidina (low range attack)



STEPPING ATTACKS

It is possible to step on a downed opponent by moving in close to them and pressing the Directional Button towards them.

DOWN ATTACKS

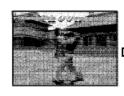
These can only be used when the opponent is down.



| RECOVERING FROM A KNOCKDOWN | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Stand up | Stands up directly from the downed spot. The fastest way to get up. ($\hat{\mathbf{r}}$) | |
| Roll towards enemy | (Directional Button towards opponent) | |
| Roll away from enemy | (Directional Button away from opponent) | |
| Downstage Side-roll | Rolls sideways away from the screen. (D button) | |
| Upstage Side-roll | Rolls sideways towards the screen. (C button) | |
| You can move into forward/ba | ackward roll or a rising attack from the side-rolls. | |
| Rising mid-range attack | Executes a mid-range attack while rising. (P button) | |
| Rising low-range attack | Executes a low-range attack while rising. (K button) | |

CATCH "C" (● Button)

This type of attack involves catching an opponents attack, and takes the form of a throw most of the time. It is necessary to come within a close range of the opponent and expose your character to possible attacks in order to successfully launch a Catch move. Despite these disadvantages, the Catch move is effective against opponents in defensive stances, and when pulled off, can inflict heavy damage. There are different Catch moves for each character.























DEFENSE "D" (* button)

What is the Defense button? Engaging the Defense button at a critical point in the defensive maneuver can give you enough of an edge to move into a stronger position. A moment before making moves, you can make other actions with the use of directional buttons:

- If the D button is pressed, you can avoid or block enemy attacks damages,
- If D button and \$\Pi\$ are pressed, you can avoid or block a low attack.



BREAKING A FALL

Press the appropriate command as you hit the ground in order to break the fall and get back on your feet quickly. However, depending on the amount of damage sustained and the use of certain throws, breaking a fall is not an option.







| - Control of the Cont | P button (□ button) | Gets up while moving away from the opponent. |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| | K button (\triangle button) | Gets up towards the back of the screen |
| | D button (♡ button) | Gets up to towards the front of the screen. |
| | C button (O button) | Stands up on immediately. |

SPECIAL DEFENSIVE CONTROLS

USING THE DEFENSE BUTTON



BREAKING A FALL



EVADING



COUNTERING











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CHARACTERS

YUGO SANGUNJI

He was forced into fighting his twin brother as a result of their parents' disagreement over training methodologies. Now, Yugo finds himself leaving home and embarking on a journey in a bid to test his

own strength.

Dislikes

Place of Birth Japan 18 Aae **Blood Type** 178cm Heiaht Weight 75ka Style Karate **Occupation** None **Hobbies** Naps, fishing, Likes The great out

Naps, fishing.
The great out
doors.
His father's
training
regimen.

| Technique name | Commands |
|-------------------|----------|
| White Tiger | ⇔⇔P |
| Lightning Smash | PP⇒K |
| Karate Kick Combo | ⇔PKK |
| Hatchett Kick | ⇔KK |
| Stream Axle | ⇒KKP |
| Back Spin Kick | ⇔K |

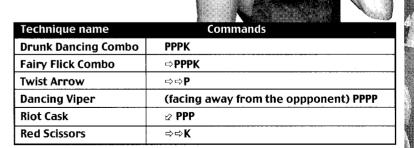
HONG YULI

Dislikes

Became curious about the true art of Drunken Fist Fighting while training under a Drunken Kung Fu master called Su Tzing Tao. Yuli is determined to prove herself as a first-class Drunken Kung Fu artist.

Place of Birth China Age **Blood Type** 170cm Height Weight 49ka Style Drunken Fist **Occupation** Girl from a nice family **Hobbies** Collecting foreign coins. taking walks Likes Freedom

Family traditions





DOUGLAS ANDERSON

He has spent years trying to hunt down a global crime syndicate. After a major breakthrough in the case, his partner Jim was gunned down in cold blood. Douglas is looking for a little payback...

Place of Birth America 45 Age **Blood Type** AB Height 190cm Weight 90ka Jeet Kune Do Style Occupation **Narcotics** officer (government agent) Looking good Hobby

> Japanese culture

Crime

Likes

Dislikes



| Technique name | Commands | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Super Great Combo | PPPP | |
| Pretty Attack | ⇔PK | |
| Sexy Attack | ⇒PPPK | |
| Marvelous Mischief | ⇔KPP | |
| Back Hand Catch | ⇔⇔P | |
| Foot Stomp | K (With opponent on ground) | |

ALLEN

Parentless since infancy, and raised in an orphanage. His Muay Thai expertise was acquired to defend himself against a dangerous and pitiless world. He fights only for survival, one day at a time.

| Place of Birth | Asia? | |
|----------------|----------------|----|
| Age | 23 | |
| Blood Type | ? | |
| Height | 178cm | |
| Weight | 55kg | |
| Style | Muay Thai | |
| Occupation | An underground | |
| - | Muay Thai | |
| | fighter | _ |
| Hobby | Destruction | 45 |
| Likes | Solitude | |
| Dislikes | Legit society | |
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| | | |

| Technique name | Commands |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elbow Rush | ⇒PPPP |
| Double Knee Combo | SLower right (arrow) KK |
| Heel Kick Combo | ⇔KKK |
| Triple Back Spin Elbow | ⇔PPP |
| Leg Cannon | ⇔⇔K |
| Heel Kick | ∆+ K |
| | |

ANN GRIFFITH

Loves amateur wrestling, and plans to expand public interest in amateur wrestling by staging a street fight event.

Place of Birth Great Britian

Age 17 Blood Type 0

Height 168cm Weight 56kg

Combat Style Amateur wrestling
Occupation Student at Briston

Academy
Hobby Combat sports
Likes Motorcycles

Dislikes Exams



| Technique name | Commands | |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Combo Elbow Kick | PPPK | |
| 5 Slaps | ⇔PPPPP | |
| Dash Elbow | ⇒P+K | |
| Knee Bazooka | ⇒∜% P+K | |
| Tackle | ଧଧ P+K | |
| Soccer Ball Kick | ∆K | |

HYOMA TSUKIKAGE

Left as an infant at Oomiwa Temple, along with his older sister Fuune, by their parents who subsequently disappeared. Hyoma has been in training at the Temple since that day. But one day, he comes across a clue to his parents' possible whereabouts and decides to search for them.

Place of Birth Japan Aae **Blood Type** Heiaht 173cm Weiaht 69ka Style Niniutsu Occupation High school student Hobby Listenina to classical music Likes His sister Fuune Dislikes Noisy places

| Technique name | Commands |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Imperial Combo | PPPP |
| Moon Cutter | ∾ K |
| Tornado Kicks | KKK |
| Comet Elbow | ⇒PP |
| Tengu Storm | ₽KKK |
| Meteorite Impact | ଧK (When opponent is on ground) |

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HEINZ STREIT

Was born into a family of known aristocratic ancestry but quickly grew tired of his wealthy and pampered life. Now spends his days picking and joining fights; enjoys the status of the black sheep of the family.

Place of Birth Germany 24 Age

Blood Type 177cm Heiaht 67kg Weiaht

Style Pit Fighting Unemployed Occupation

(mercenary) Hobby Fights Weiner

Likes schnitzel

Technique name

Back Shot Combo

Middle Kick Uppercut

Rush Uppercut

Rush Kick

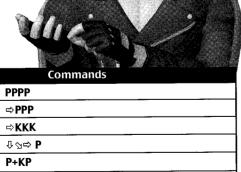
Body Blow

Finishina Fist

Dislikes Home (relatives).

people

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DAVID HUMAN

A popular pro wrestler, he hears rumors that his friend and rival Mark has joined forces with an underground organization, and decides to

find out the truth.

Place of Birth America Aae 29 Blood Type 185cm Heiaht Weight 102ka Style **Professional** wrestling **Profession Pro Wrestler** Hobby Developing cool techniques The sound of fans Likes

cheering

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Dislikes Weaklings

Technique name

Side Step Tackle

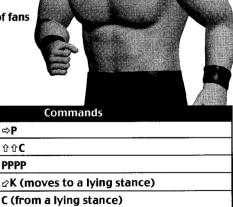
Double Chop

Texas Rush

Ground Catch

Elbow Drop

Slip Kick



INABUZT AYAZ

Has a father who walked out five years ago, and a family who avoids answering her questions about him. Tired of the evasions, she decides to search for him herself, despite her grandfather's attempts to stop her.

Place of birth Japan
Age 16
Blood Type 0
Height 158cm
Weight 45kg
Combat Style Kenpo

Occupation Second year student

at the private

Kogugakuen High School

Hobby Watching sporting events (especially Pro Baseball)

Likes Grandpa, scary stories, and

festivals

Dislikes Homework

| Technique name | Commands |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gull Levitation | PPKK |
| Phoenix Kick | PKK |
| Heron Dance | û PKKPP |
| Big Bird Kick | KKKKKKKKK |
| Hawk Claw Attack | ⇒P+K |
| Foot Stomp | K (When opponent is on ground) |

ADVANCED TECHNIQUES

YUGO







Perfect Circle
P during Savaki

Lightning Counter Kick
Evade low-range
attack; middle K

Counter Jump Kick
Jump and evade
low-range attack;
middle K

Savaki

Break an upper right-hand attack with ⇒D

YULI







Invisible Turn
C during a Reversal
Back Roll

Grappling Venom Kick (while down on her back) direction of head+P

Setdown (during a stomachclutch) ↓P

Pommel Kick Lie Down

₽KP or ₽KKP or ₽KKKP

